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The special correspondent of the "Daily Mirror" under date Farborough, Dec. 8, writes:—Down here, in the shadowy depths and mysterious half-light of the great Aircraft Factory, skilled workmen are busily engaged in tapping and putting the completing touches to the powerful new type Army biplane which has been in the building for some time.

This is the big armed warplane, which was forecasted in the "Daily Mirror" nearly three months ago, and which, if successful, will be the first of a great air fleet of destructive warplanes, armed with guns, for Great Britain.

It is hoped that the giant warplane will be ready at Christmas, or by the New Year at latest.

The one fleet is to consist of powerful squadrons of fast aeroplanes carrying quick-firing guns—warplanes, in fact—the other of scout aeroplanes, to be used solely for scouting purposes.

The present formidable biplane belongs to the former class, and its object is to fight and demolish the enemy's aeroplanes, and so to obtain an unobstructed way for the lighter and unarmed scouts.

The aeroplane is much heavier and faster than the Army B. E. type, and, moreover, will be fitted with a powerful quick-firing gun. It is hoped to obtain a speed of eighty miles an hour with it in calm weather.

It will be powerful enough to carry three passengers—the pilot, an officer to act as observer, and the gunner. The latter will sit immediately behind the gun and in front of the pilot.

Another important matter which has been attended to is that the new fighting aeroplanes will be fitted with the self-starting device. The pilot will be able to stop his engine, come to the ground and restart without leaving his seat. This will prove of the utmost value in war time.

If the tests are at all satisfactory England's new warplane will be commissioned for service at once.

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The Share Warrants to Bearer of the old Company can be exchanged at the Office of the Company in Tientsin. The Share Warrants with Coupons Nos. 18 and 20 attached must be left at the Company's Office for examination, and if found to be in order the Share Warrants of the new Company will be ready for delivery after 28 days or as soon thereafter as possible on payment of the charges incurred by the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. S. NATHAN,
Agent & General Manager.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1912.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

TUESDAY,

the 21st January, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

A LARGE VARIETY OF
JAPANESE DWARFED PLANTS,
STONE ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.
On view from Monday, p.m.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1913. 81

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd January, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 43, WYNDHAM STREET,—

THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

THENCE CONTAINED

Comprising:—
Teakwood Furniture Practically New,
Much Valuable Blackwood Furniture, Cur-
tain Poles and Rings, Electric Fittings,
&c., &c.

One Piano by Allison, London, in good
condition.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day before sale.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1913. 75

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

on

FRIDAY,

the 24th January, 1913, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

As follows:—

Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Up-
holstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and
Rugs, a few Pictures, Paintings, En-
gravings, etc., Bed Room Suites, Double
and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bed-
steads and Cots, Bureaux, Wardrobes, &c.,
Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c., 1 Dinner
Service and Dessert Service, Crockery,
Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking
Stove Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware,
Cutlery, &c., Electric Lamps, Brass
Fenders, Fire Brasses, &c., Blackwood
Cabinets, Couches, Arm-chairs, Stands,
&c., and 2 New Sewing Machines;

Also
2 Pianos, 2 Remington Typewriters, and
one English-made Billiard Table
(practically new) with Accessories.
Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 68



SATURDAY

the 25th January, 1913, at 3 P.M., on the
Spot,—

The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on
Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers'
Office, for location of
BOOTH and MATSHEDS,
on the Government Ground adjoining the
Race Course, North of the Grand
Stand Enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash.

For Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply
to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1913. 83

TO LET

TO BE LET.

No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK,
furnished, from 1st April, 5 Rooms
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, January 16, 1913. 77

TO LET.

FURNISHED—From 22nd January.
'LYEMUN,' No. 134, BARKER
Road, The Peak.
Apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Doddrell Street.
Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 67

OFFICES TO LET.

FIRST-Class Central accommodation,
light and airy, on First & Second
Floors in new building being erected
for Messrs WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW &
COY., LTD. Entrance from Des Vaux
Road. Electric Lift to all Floors, Electric
Light throughout.
The Plan can be seen and all particulars
obtained at the Office of MESSRS
PALMER & TURNER, ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS, 2nd Floor.
Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

TO LET, TWO ROOMS in the Ground
Floor of the Annex, suitable for
Offices. For further particulars, apply to
the Undersigned.
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 12

TO LET.

EUROPEAN FLAT in Nathan Road,
Kowloon, from 1st November next.
SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN
Road, Kowloon.
Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with wharf.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

TO LET.

ON 2nd Floor, No. 2 PEDDER
STREET.
One-Roomed OFFICE. Apply Property
Office JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 30, 1912. 598

TO LET.

LARGE substantially built GODOWN,
situated on Water Front East Point.
For further particulars apply Property
Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Ltd.
Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1025

TO BE SOLD OR
LET UNFURNISHED—FROM 1st APRIL.

BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH, No. 5,
ULBANK, May Road (8 Rooms).
DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, December 29, 1912. 1825

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING.
153, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN.
152A, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN, suit-
able for storage of Kerosene.
2, WEST END TERRACE, SHAMKIN.
From 1st May, 1913.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 1894

TO LET.

FROM 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10,
Peak, furnished or unfurnished: 8
Rooms.
No. 6, DES VEAUX VILLAS, 58, THE
PEAK, from 1st March, 1913. Premises
will be thoroughly repaired, painted and
coloured.
No. 21, SHELLEY STREET,
Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms from
1st March, 1913.
No. 119, THE PEAK, furnished, from
middle of April until end of October, 1913.
Four Bedrooms, Tennis Court and Garden.
'3 DES VEAUX VILLAS,' No. 62,
Peak, 5 Rooms.
'CRAIG RYRIE,' No. 4, the Peak, to
let; fine situation; 8 rooms; tennis and
croquet lawns.

FOR SALE.

'HARTING and ROGATE,' on part of
Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.
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LINSFORD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 16

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Money on Mortgages at market rates.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,

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DODDRELL STREET.—
A FINE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE & MODERN PORCELAIN
FROM THE MING, KANGHI, YUNG
CHING, KIENTUNG, TOW KWONG,
AND LATER PERIODS.

Snuff Bottles, Ivory Carvings, Jade Stone,
Pekin Cloisonne, Enamel, Embroidered
Mandarin Coats, etc., etc.
N.B.—The above collection is from Can-
ton and is to be cleared owing to the near
approach of Chinese New Year.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
On View from Monday, the 21st Jan.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 14, 1913. 61

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction
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FRIDAY,

the 24th January, 1913, commencing at
2.30 P.M., 'EDGEFORD,' No. 114,
The Peak.—
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising:—
Fine Teak Sideboard with Bevelled
Mirror, Teak Extension Dining Table,
Leather Covered Dining Chairs, Teak
Dinner Wagon, Teak Hatstand with
Bevelled Mirror, Tapestry Covered Chairs,
Rattan Chairs and Couch, Fenders and
Iron, Card Tables, Rugs, Carpets, Lace
Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Blue and
White Chinese Vases, Crockery and Glass-
ware, etc., etc.

Single and Double Brass-mounted Iron
Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes, Marble-top
Washstands, Dressing and Toilet Tables
with Bevelled Mirrors, Gas Fittings, Some
Canton Blackwood.

Pantries and Bathroom Requisites.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
On View from Thursday, the 23rd Jan.
Catalogue will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 18, 1913. 82

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY
LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.30
p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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Ah Choo (Queen's Road).
Wo Cheung (D'Almeida Street).
Bakewell & Son (Kowloon).
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After a vote of thanks to the Chairman,
the meeting adjourned.
EDWARD DAWSON, HENRY V. MOYSE
Secretary. Chairman.

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CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(Continued.)

On motion of Mr. Wilson seconded by
Mr. Cheah, the report, together with the
estimates, was adopted.
Dr. Swan then presented on behalf of
Mr. Thomson, the hospital report for the
past year, an abstract of which was read
as follows:—

ABSTRACT OF HOSPITAL REPORT.
Another year has passed and another
chapter has been added to the records of
the Medical Missionary Society established
three quarters of a century ago. A most
eventful and in some respects a difficult
year it has been for Canton and its citi-
zens, generally, and for the Hospital staff,
whose work has been carried on without
cessation in the midst of some unusual
and trying circumstances.

Under the circumstances there have been
no additions or improvements to the
Hospital property or plant, although the
need for newer buildings, etc. is ever
present with us, especially in these days of
universal progress. A considerable amount
of renovating has been done however, and
the grounds and buildings brightened up.

In July we were glad to welcome Dr. G.
Stewart Ramsey who has come to our
assistance for a year.

The number of in-patients is nearly as
large as any on record, notwithstanding
the Revolution and sequelae of piracy and
fighting which has kept many women
patients away. This has also brought to
the Hospital a large number of serious
gunshot and bomb wounds, about a hundred
of the former and thirty five of the latter
brought in at all hours of the day and
night. Such injuries are now treated by
the Army surgeons and Red Cross Societies.
The following is a summary of the hos-
pital statistics.

	Out-patients	In-patients	Surgical operations.
Men	11,589	1,820	1,340
Women	4,685	603	460
Total	16,274	2,423	1,800

In the Spring we were honoured with a
visit from a former student, Dr. Sun Yat
Sen, first President of the Chinese Re-
public, for whom a reception was arranged
in the Hospital compound, permitting the
many friends of this institution to meet
Dr. Sun and at the same time view the
Hospital.

We have been particularly encouraged
by the interest shown in our evangelistic
work and the spirit of inquiry on all sides
respecting Christian teaching. Daily mor-
ning service for the in-patients, preaching
for the assembled out-patients, and bedside
visitation has been regularly carried on.
In this work Miss Avis Thomson and Rev.
H. J. von Qualin have rendered valuable
assistance.

Rev. James Henry on behalf of the
Managing Committee draw the attention
of the Society to the fact that during
the past year the Society has under-
gone a heavy loss in the deaths of the Rev.
Dr. Graves and the Rev. E. Z. Simmons,
two of the oldest and most valued members
of the Society. Dr. Graves at the time of
his death was not only the senior member
of the Society but with one or two exceptions,
the senior foreign resident in China and
the Far East. He had for many years been
president of the Medical Missionary
Society. The Rev. E. Z. Simmons, com-
ing to China some years later than Dr.
Graves, had from the first been identified
with the Society and in later
years rendered valuable services as chair-
man of the Managing Committee.

Feeling deeply this double loss and
desiring to give expression to the unani-
mous and deep felt sentiments of regret
and appreciation, he it resolved that the
Canton Medical Missionary Society puts
upon record its high appreciation of the
late Rev. Roswell Hobart Graves D.D.
M.D., and the late Rev. E. Z. Simmons, who
gave the whole of their singularly unselfish
lives to the cause of Christ and their un-
flinching strength and zeal to the work and
interests of this Society. Their service
to this Society and to the cause of Chris-
tianity in China are worthy of a
praise we cannot speak and the
Society offers to Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Sim-
mons and their bereaved circles together
with the Mission they represented, our
deepest sympathy.

Carried unanimously.
The following officers boreers were then
elected for the ensuing year:—

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Vice-Presidents:—Rev. O. Bone, Rev.
S. G. Tope, J. A. Stanton Esq., Rev. E.
Dewar, J. W. Jamieson Esq., O.M.G.,
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Esq., Consul-General for U.S.A., Dr. Ros-
well, Consul for Germany; Hon. Robert
Shewan, in England; Sir Thomas Jackson,
in Europe; G. D. Pearson Esq. in Ger-
many; Dr. Laing.
Treasurer: G. O. Kitching Esq.
Secretary: Dr. J. Oscar Thomson.
Auditor: B. V. Sunderland Esq.
Managing Committee:—Dr. E. G.
Davenport, D. H. Cameron Esq., Rev. G. O.
Kitching Esq.; Rev. James Henry; Rev.
A. Baxter; Dr. Andrew H. Woods; Rev.
P. H. Anderson.
After a vote of thanks to the Chairman,
the meeting adjourned.
EDWARD DAWSON, HENRY V. MOYSE
Secretary. Chairman.

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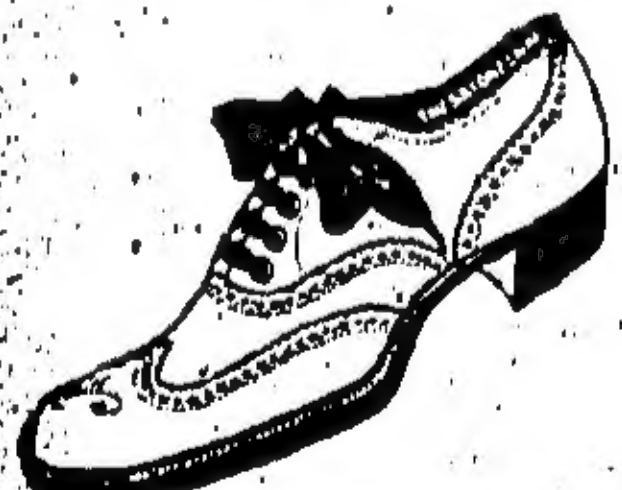
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PROGRAMME 9.15 P.M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY:

Lambert, H.M.S., "Marborough,"

Latest War Scenes.

Cambridge—Adam Bode wins.

Latest Fashions in Paris.

Return of Queen Alexandra.

MUSICAL INTERLUDES BY

DOLLY SWIFT

MISS ADA ROWLEY.

ARTISTS AT ALL MATINEES.

P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

M. Clemenceau, a man of great ability, who apparently has been as much surprised as any by M. Poincaré's determination to stand for the position. With that directness characteristic of our French friends, especially when they happen to be politicians—the language of M. Clemenceau towards M. Poincaré was not particularly nice—indeed to English ears it sounds much more forcible than polite. Briefly, M. Poincaré was pointed at as a man who had sinister motives towards Republican France in his endeavour to place himself in the position of President. Such statements, while doubtless made seriously, may be largely discounted because of the "surprise" that seems to have been the chief feeling that prevailed among the "well-informed circles" as among the indifferent. All sorts of machinations of the most matured Machiavellian order were attributed to the Premier-candidate. And all because of what—"Because he was, and ought to have considered himself, much too good for the position." It sounds paradoxical that a strong man should be a weak candidate for the highest position of the State—but, as already said, that was up till now the feeling prevalent in the political circles of France. Of course, a weak man in a powerful position is little more than a figure-head; and that, of course, suits "the convenience" of many curious intrigues. The all-important question now is "Will M. Poincaré as President follow in the steps of his immediate predecessors and quietly acquiesce in the policy of others while taking little or no active part in the moulding of it himself? M. Poincaré's character and career are believed—and not without reason—to lend little colour to this hope. *Adversaire*, the probability is that the new President will be as strong a President as has been a Premier. He is a man of ambition both for his country and for himself; he has publicly stated that he wants to see *La Belle France* live her proper place in the refulgent glory of Old Sol—and he is, to all appearance, just the man to do his utmost towards furthering that very proper project. This interesting Presidential election may have some very important consequences of a far-reaching nature, and not for France alone. It is not only intrigues who fear the advent of a really able man in the most pre-eminent post France has to offer to her illustrious sons; and their objections to none but "mediocrity" being so highly exalted are well worthy of consideration.

However, it might safely be assumed that M. Poincaré is not likely to do anything rash, while doing something more original than might have been ventured by some of his recent predecessors. The time is out of joint for *coup d'état* of a surprising nature in France and, doubtless, none know this better than the new President, under whose nega it may be confidently predicted the star of *La Belle France* will continue to shine with undiminished lustre.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1913.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

ANOTHER septennial election for a President of France has come and gone. There has been, as was to be expected in the land of the volatile Gaul, not a little—but a good deal—of excitement attending the proceedings, which, however, have passed off very satisfactorily—and France to-day is stronger than ever in the eyes of the civilized world. M. Raymond Poincaré, the popular and able Premier of the French Chamber, has become President. For some years past the Presidency of France, although a magnificent position, was in Franco not considered to be the aim and object of the highest ambition of French statesmen. It was, by a process of adroit chicanery, in which there is none better qualified than your Frenchman, considered to be a position more suited for mediocre talent than for the profound capacity so frequently conspicuous in the French Chamber. The present has been to most people—and to none more than the French—a surprise in nothing more than that M. Poincaré allowed himself to stand as a candidate for the position. All sorts of calumnies at once sprung into existence to thwart the Premier in his aspiration towards the Presidency. At the head of the most formidable appeared

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 17th December was delivered in London on the 18th January.

Foochow experienced an earthquake shock of two minutes' duration on the 10th instant.

A Chinese was fined \$7 by Mr. Hazell this morning for washing water at West Point.

Our special Football Reports and Cricket Scores will be found on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

Mr. Hazell fined a man \$30 at the Magistrate's today for being in unlawful possession of opium.

Mr. G. C. Moxon and Mr. Siele have just returned from a big game shoot in Annam. Their bag included a couple of tigers.

Captain Parsons, of the *s.s. Indra*, has been arrested at San Francisco for allowing a Chinese to escape and enter the United States territory illegally.

A \$500 fine was the penalty imposed upon a Chinese today by Mr. Hazell for being in unlawful possession of \$100 worth of prepared opium.

Professor C. R. Henderson, United States Commissioner to the International Prison Commission, last week arrived in Canton and visited the prisons.

The list of Home Football Results, published in last Saturday's "China Mail," gave the positions of the various clubs up to and including December 21st last.

On Sunday morning at seven o'clock a collision occurred between a cargo boat and a huller boat. The former was sailing from Kowloon to Hongkong and the latter had collided with it, doing damage to the extent of about \$40.

Former members of the Metropolitan Police Force resident in the Colony spent a very pleasant evening on Saturday at the King Edward Hotel at a reunion, the first held in Hongkong. Sergeant Kent presided, the attendance numbering over twenty.

"The Yellow Dragon" has been issued for December. It is as sprightly as ever, containing some excellent literary matter, cleverly written. Queen's College students are very fortunate in the possession of a magazine so ably and brightly conducted.

P.C. Wilson, of the Water Police, reports that the steam launch *Chung Fat* collided with the steam launch *Chung Wan*, with the result that the latter launch has been sunk at the west of China Merchant's Wharf in the harbour. The collision occurred on Saturday morning at 11.15.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese passenger on the *Sui An* was charged with being in possession of a revolver. Mr. D'Almeida defended, and said his client pleaded guilty. He had come from Spain, and did not know the law of Hongkong. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

At the Magistrate's today before Mr. Melbourne, a Chinese, who was defended by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was charged by Sergeant Lee with keeping a common gaming house at No. 1 Upper Rutter St. and also with having in his possession a number of lottery tickets with a view to sale. The defendant was discharged.

Dr. W. A. Bosh, Monetary Adviser to China, is reported to have died at Mukden on the 11th inst., but the circumstances surrounding his death are obscure. The Peking correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* has been travelling from Europe by the Siberian route. Dr. Bosh was a man of banking experience in London and Rotterdam. Being of independent means he had retired from business, after which he was associated with Dr. Vissering in his studies of Chinese currency. He had only recently been appointed to succeed Dr. Vissering.

At the last meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Club it was felt that a permanent organization was needed and the following committee was elected: Mr. N. Sykes (Chairman), Messrs. S. B. Bellenger, C. C. Hickling, W. B. Hind, C. A. S. Ross and G. W. Sewell. It was decided that some variation from the parliamentary form would benefit the Club and arrangements should be made to intersperse debates with lectures. Lectures have already been arranged by Rev. T. E. Pearce, Prof. Smith (Hongkong University) and Prof. Robertson (Shanghai).

The damp weather of the last week has sent up the list of cases of notifiable disease with a jump. An unrecorded instance of the return for the week ending January 18 is the return of tuberculous plague of which one fatal Chinese case was reported from one of the outlying districts. Two British and two Chinese subjects contracted diphtheria, one death resulting. Of three Chinese cases (one fatal) of enteric fever was imported. Two Chinese died from purpuric fever, the total number of cases being three; all in the city. Four cases of small-pox occurred in the city and two outside. Two patients, one of whom died, were four Chinese (one imported), one Britisher and one Italian.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., returned to the Colony on Friday after an absence of six years.

Mr. H. S. Kavanana was elected member of the French Municipal Council, Canton, on Saturday. Mr. Kavanana has been a member of that body for the last twelve years.

Lieut. W. A. Moore, R.G.A., at present serving with No. 83 Company, has been posted on promotion to Captain to No. 88 Company. Captain Moore held the rank of Lieutenant for nearly twelve years.

Captain F. G. Poole, D.S.O., East Yorkshire Regiment, who commanded the International Volunteers during the defence of the Peking Legations, 1900, has been specially promoted major into the Middlesex Regiment.

JAPANESE SQUADRON AT HONGKONG.

Vice-Admiral's Official Landing.

The Third Squadron of the Japanese Navy, in command of Vice-Admiral Iijima, arrived from the north this morning, and after the customary honours had been paid to the port the Japanese commander called upon H.E. Sir Henry May at Government House, making an official landing at Blakes Pier.

It was raining fast when Vice-Admiral Iijima, who was accompanied by about a dozen other senior officers of the fleet, came ashore, and for this reason the guard of honour furnished by the Cornwall was drawn up under the shelter on the pier instead of taking the usual position in front of the monument. Capt. the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset, Aide-de-camp, met the distinguished visitor, and after he had inspected the guard of honour and saluted the Colour the band played the Japanese Anthem. The Admiral and his staff proceeded to Government House in His Excellency's car the rest of the officers taking official chairs.

Captain Tracey was in command of the guard, and Lieut. Bialos was the Colour-bearer.

The ships of the second squadron and their commanders are the *Iwate*, Vice-Admiral Iijima, Commander-in-Chief; the *Yahagi*, Captain Yamaguchi; and the *Chikuma*, Commander Nomura. The flagship of the Third Squadron, the *Tsushima*, Commander Hiraga with Vice-Admiral Nagai, Commander of the squadron on board also arrived this morning, and the gunboat *Sago*, Commander Sugawara, came in yesterday.

THE APPEAL COURT.

The Li family case is still pursuing its weary course in the Supreme Court. This morning the presiding Judge, Sir Haviland de Saunier, announced that it was proposed to take the other short appeal case on the list on Monday next. This would allow ample time for the present case to finish. It was necessary for him to leave Hongkong on the Tuesday and he thought they could dispose of both cases by that time.

Mr. Elton Pether, one of the counsel engaged in the short case referred to, which is partly heard, said he did not think it could be concluded in one day.

COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.

The report to be presented to the shareholders of this company at the eleventh ordinary meeting on Monday next, January 27, states that the net profits for the year ended December 31st, 1912, including \$134,474.09 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges amount to \$894,568.58. It is now proposed to pay a dividend of 7 per cent on the paid up capital, after providing for which and writing off directors' and auditors' fees there remains a balance of \$868,852.33 to be carried to the credit of a new profit and loss account. Directors—Messrs. C. S. Gubbay and Ho Tung-hong retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Audit—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. G. D. Gourdon who now retire and are recommended for re-election.

THE NEW "EMPRESSES."

Nothing has been made public regarding the contract which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have placed with Messrs. Barclay, Curie and Co., of Glasgow, for two new steamers, but it is understood that the vessels will not be of the "Empress" type, and so will not compare in size, speed, or accommodation with the two ships which the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company are constructing. They will, however, be high-class liners of the intermediate type—much finer than the *Late Manitoia*, which they are intended to supersede. These vessels are of 7,400 and 9,700 tons respectively, but the new ships will measure 12,000 tons each, and will have a speed of 16 knots as compared with the 13 knots of the older steamers.

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"ESTONIA" DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Messrs. Melchers and Co., the local agents for the East Asiatic Company, Limited, Copenhagen, writes us as follows:—We have just received the following telegram from the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., Copenhagen:—

"S.S. 'Estonia' is reported to be totally destroyed by fire—Red Sea."

[Note:—The "Estonia" is a steel screw, four-masted vessel of 2,751 net tonnage, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast in 1889, and is owned by the Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company, Ltd.—Ed., C.M.]

lows:—We just received the following

THE TRAMS.

Position Gradually Improving.

Slowly, but surely, the tram are regaining their lost popularity with the Chinese and though some of its effects still linger the boycott has undoubtedly fizzled out. The number of third class passengers is increasing daily, and the gross takings are at the present time about five-eighths of the normal receipts before the boycott was initiated. To remove the prejudices instilled into the minds of the users of the cars by the leaders of the boycott movement will undoubtedly take time, but those who still refrain from riding are probably actuated more by fear than any ill-feeling against the company. There is apparently no difficulty in getting Hongkong coin now. During the last week or ten days British ten-cent pieces have been unusually plentiful, and the money changers have parted with them readily enough.

THE "UNCHANGING" EAST.

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, but now I am a man, I have put away childish things."

[The use of pidgin-English is on the decrease; the other day a Hongkong gentleman was surprised to hear his house-boy say:—"You flatter me!"]

The funny kind of lingo that is used in Far Cathay. Or used to be, before the Revolution. Has recently, I've noticed. And I much regret to say, Displayed a slow but certain diminution.

"It is known as 'pidgin-English' And its dirge is being sung. For now he's getting Western education, John Chinaman is learning How to speak the English tongue, And giving up such childish conversation.

My boy has thrown it over. For such nonsense 'no can do.' And pulka English isn't hard at all. He never says 'Have got one man.' He wanehee talkee you? But 'Somebody is waiting in the hall'!

And though at times I'm tempted, By his aggravating ways, To kick a certain part of his anatomy, When once I thought he merited Some small judicious praise, The boy responded modestly: "You flatter me!"

He comes into my bedroom, Saying: "Heaps I don't intrude." And says it in a most familiar manner; He never says "More better chow." But "More nutritious food." He'll soon be calling thirty cents "a tanner!"

Instead of "Wanchow go home-side," He said to me that lady was "deceased." And always says "It wasn't me," Instead of "No 'blong my." Ye Gude! Is this the old unchanging East?

When playing billiards in the Club, With Jones the other day, I made an all-round cannon, "Twas a brilliant piece of play— My ball then did a ricochet, And went in off the red; I queried: "What is that, boy?" "It's a fluke," the marker said.

Oh! who's the pidgin-English, John, You always used to speak? The use of it is ceasing, growing lesser week by week; We'll all be very sorry when at last it disappears. We've found it so convenient for very many years.

And now you're wearing fancy socks, And trousers like a Yankee, With Norfolk suits, And buttoned boots, You're looking very "swanky." We only hope You'll buy more soap, And learn to use a "hanky!"

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1913.

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THE WAR.

PORTE'S REPLY TO THE POWERS.

Retention of Adrianople Insisted Upon.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Foreign Ministers in the Turkish Capital have had submitted to them in council a draft reply to the Note of the Powers. It is understood that the Note insists on the retention by Turkey of Adrianople because the Bulgarian inhabitants are in the minority in the city; that the loss of the place, containing the mosques and the tombs of the caliphs would ruin the prestige of Islam; because of the splendid defence of the garrison; and moreover because as Adrianople is the gate of Constantinople its loss would endanger the existence of the Empire. The reply upon these grounds prays the Powers to make representations to the Balkan States with a view to the conclusion of peace. Regarding the Archipelago the Porte refuses to relinquish the coast islands but expresses its willingness to negotiate concerning the others.

FIGHT NEAR PORT SAID.

Reuter's correspondent at Port Said states that the Turkish man-of-war *Hamidieh* arrived there this morning. On approaching the port overnight she fell in with two small Greek cruisers and fought a running fight for two hours. The *Hamidieh* lost an anchor and had the other damaged. She is now coaling and provisioning.

THE "VERONESE"

TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A message from Oporto says that 33 passengers on the *Veronese* were saved, most of them being women and children. Then the only lifeline broke, and efforts are being made to attach another. Communication with the *Veronese* from the shore was interrupted on Friday. The breeches buoy was restored in the evening. The work of rescuing the 170 still on board has been resumed. The high seas are breaking the ship, which is pouncing on the rocks. Attempts at rescue by boats were fruitless.

A later message states that all on the *Veronese* have been saved.

FORTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED.

A telegram from Oporto states that there were 234 people aboard the *Veronese* (reported on Friday in the "China Mail") as having been wrecked at Leixoes while bound for S. America) 48 perished, including five who died from exposure on board. The remainder were swept off by the sea, or drowned while making for the shore. There were 139 passengers aboard.

TURKISH OFFICERS QUARREL.

FIFTEEN WOUNDED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that it has transpired that a serious quarrel occurred on Monday last in the Dardanelles between Turkish naval officers who were anxious to fight the Greeks and others who considered the Turkish fleet to be no match for the Greek Navy. Blows were exchanged and fifteen officers were wounded. The dispute ensued upon the discovery of a proclamation signed by women of Turkey suggesting that the commanders of the forts should sink the warships upon which the officers were too poor-spirited to fight the Greeks. As a result the *Hamidieh* made a sortie from the Dardanelles unaccompanied upon a voyage of adventure which ended at Port Said on January 19.

OBITUARY.

MR. ARROWSMITH.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The death has occurred of Mr. Arrowsmith, the publisher.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION SCHEME

TOKYO, Jan. 20.

A scheme is being considered in Tokyo, by which it is intended to send out Japanese immigrants to Brazil.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

NEW PARTY TO BE FORMED.

TOKYO, Jan. 20.

The Constitutional and the Progressive Parties met yesterday and passed a resolution opposing the Government's programme. It is stated that Prince Katsura intends to organize a new party to be known as the "Constitutional Unionist Party."

BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

ELECTION OF M. POINCARÉ.

Exciting Scenes.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Republican caucus continued its fruitless balloting on Friday to select a candidate for the Presidency. M. Pams secured 323 (one short of an absolute majority), M. Poincaré 309, and M. Ribot, Delcasse, and Deschanel altogether 14 votes.

"THE PRESIDENT MAKER."

A strong movement against M. Poincaré developed among the extreme Radicals, headed by M. Clemenceau, who is styled "The President Maker," and by M. Coombes, who on Friday waited upon M. Poincaré asking him to withdraw in favour of M. Pams. A meeting of 150 Radical legislators was held in the evening. They greeted M. Poincaré's name with shouts of "Political Adventurer," and denounced his alleged assent to the re-instatement of Colonel Faty du Clam, and compared him to Napoleon the Third.

"THE VERSAILLES CONGRESS."

The Congress at Versailles on Saturday gave promise of being one of the most exciting in the history of the Republic. It is possible that the extreme Radicals and Socialists, who abstained from the Republican caucus, may secure the election of an outsider, such as M. Ribot or M. Deschanel.

"A COLOURLESS POLITICIAN."

Fresh attempts were made on Friday to induce M. Leon Bourgeois to stand, but they proved fruitless. M. Pams, as a colourless politician, appeals to the extreme Republicans, and the fact that he is a colleague of M. Poincaré lends piquancy to the situation.

LIVELY SCENES.

M. Poincaré required 435 for election. Enormous crowds assembled at Versailles. M. Pams and M. Clemenceau had a fight on the way to Congress. A madman started the excitement by flourishing a large revolver. He was arrested, and then a great sensation was created by the announcement that M. Poincaré was sending his second to M. Clemenceau, as he considered that the latter had written him an insulting letter.

There were some noisy interruptions in the Congress itself by Royalists, and the Socialists gave counter shouts of "Vive la République."

The first ballot at the Congress resulted as follows:—

Poincaré 429
Pams 327

FINAL BALLOT.

M. Poincaré has been elected Republican candidate, the final ballot being:—

Poincaré 483
Pams 296
Vaillant 69

The announcement of the result was received with the most enthusiastic and general cheering. M. Poincaré's success is due to the transfer of votes previously given for M. Pams.

M. Poincaré, in returning thanks for his election, said that he would maintain against all attack the interests of national defence and preserve the continuity of foreign policy.

M. Poincaré's return was received in Paris with triumphant and tumultuous cheering.

It is understood that M. Briand will succeed to the Premiership.

THE "AFFAIRE" SETTLED.

The affair between M. Clemenceau and M. Poincaré has been settled. It was based on a misunderstanding. A second madman, faultlessly attired in evening dress, appeared in Congress during the afternoon and announced that he was a candidate for the Presidency and wished to make a speech. The attendants removed him.

BRITISH PRESS OPINIONS.

The British Press considers the election of the strongest and ablest Frenchman since Gambetta an indication of a new spirit of confidence in France, which, no longer fearing a coup d'état, has at length broken the tradition that the President must be a mediocrity.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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The election of M. Poincaré has had an excellent reception throughout Europe. He has proved himself a sincere friend of peace and will undoubtedly play a more active role than his predecessors in the interests of France and of the Triple Entente.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

The French Cabinet has resigned. President Fallières has asked M. Briand to form a Cabinet.

THE TSAR'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The Tsar in telegraphing his congratulations to M. Poincaré added that he had no doubt that "under your auspices the bonds uniting France and Russia will become still closer knit and will increase the prosperity of the allied nations."

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 19. A message from Constantinople stated that the Note from the Powers was presented on Saturday afternoon.

The Note calls the attention of the Porte to the grave responsibility of preventing the re-establishment of peace by resisting their counsels. It can only have itself to blame if the prolongation of the war jeopardised Constantinople and extended the hostilities to the Asiatic provinces. The Powers therefore advise the Porte to cede Adrianople and leave the Powers to decide the fate of the Aegean Islands. They assure respect will be had to the Moslem edifices in Adrianople.

The Powers' Note has created a most unfavourable impression among the Turkish Delegates.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that it is believed that the Turkish reply will be uncompromising on the subject of Adrianople.

BULGARIA'S LOSSES.

The Times correspondent at Sofia states that the Bulgarians have lost:—Officers dead 224; wounded and sick, 876; men dead, 21,013; wounded and sick, 51,000. It is stated that 70 per cent. have recovered or are recovering from their wounds. Thirty-five thousand were attacked with cholera at Chataldja, but the mortality was only 3,000.

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

M. Jorescu is returning to Bucharest. The question with Bulgaria is still unsettled. M. M. Misha will continue the negotiations with Dr. Danell.

THE LANCASHIRE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Lancashire Unionists have unanimously thanked Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law and pledged themselves to support them. Lord Derby advised the Unionists that the words "food taxes" and "free fooder" should disappear from their vocabulary. They would leave no stone unturned to gain a victory in Lancashire.

Lord Derby, speaking at Lancaster, referring to Mr. Bonar Law's acceptance of the memorial, said he was prepared to do all in his power to secure the return of the Unionists in Lancashire, having no further misgivings for the future.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A message from Washington states that the House of Representatives has passed the Immigration Bill, including an amendment excluding immigrants who cannot read their own language.

"A PATRIOTIC OPPORTUNITY NEGLECTED."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S PREDICTION.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the Insurance Act Celebration Banquet at the National Liberal Club, said that the Tories, by declaring war on the Insurance Act, had deliberately neglected a patriotic opportunity, and Nemesis awaited them.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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RUBBER ON FIRE.

A DISASTROUS AFFAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 20. A fire has occurred at the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Works, Leyland, and the damage is estimated at £20,000 sterling. Three hundred people have been thrown idle in consequence.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Wales beat Ireland in international football by one goal to nil at Belfast.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

In the international rugby match between England and Wales at Cardiff the former won by 12 points to nil.

MONGOLIA AND TIBET.

TREATY BETWEEN MONGOLIA AND TIBET.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that a wire has been received from Maimachin, Mongolia, Russia frontier, to the effect that a treaty has been concluded between Mongolia and Tibet. It contains a mutual recognition of each State by the other and provides for the development and spread of Buddhism.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The death is announced of Mr. J. V. Turner, an impresario at the English Opera.

(Note.—In the 'eighties and 'nineties Mr. Turner's English Opera Company was exceedingly popular. "The Bohemian Girl" and "Marianne" were two of the Turner Company's favourite productions, and Mr. Turner was one of the finest singers of the once popular song "Let me like a Soldier Fall."—Ed., C. M.)

RETIRING FROM PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Marshall Hall, K.C., M.P., has announced that he will not seek re-election for East Totter at the next General Election.

MALAY STATES PROSPERITY.

THE RUBBER AND TIN TRADES.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Times in its review of the trade of the past year draws attention to the remarkable commercial prosperity of the Federated Malay States, especially the rubber and tin trades.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

BELLICOSE BELFAST COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Demonstrators at Belfast burned a copy of the Bill. There was revolver firing, mostly blank, but one man was shot in the back and had to be taken to the hospital.

The Belfast police handled the crowds splendidly. The Union Jack was publicly burned in the Nationalist quarter amid the singing of "God save Ireland." Nevertheless, quiet was restored within an hour.

ASQUITHIAN EFFIGY BURNED.

An effigy of Mr. Asquith, in the attitude of holding the Bill, was cremated at St. Helen's Bay.

IN THE LORDS.

The Home Rule Bill after passing through the House of Commons was forthwith sent to the House of Lords, where it was read a first time. The second reading will be taken on the 27th inst., when the Duke of Devonshire will move its rejection.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WARNING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, dwelt chiefly on the subject of Home Rule. He said it was now rested with the people to rescue the country from a most grave situation, which must lead to civil strife and bloodshed.

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TURKS V. GREEKS.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20. An official despatch from the Commander of the Turkish fleet confirms that it was the Hamidieh, not the Medjidieh, referred to on the 18th inst., that was attacked at Syria. The despatch says that they destroyed a powder magazine of the auxiliary cruiser.

AN AQUATIC "RUNNING" FIGHT.

A telegram from Athens states that after an all-night reconnaissance by the Hamidieh and the destroyer, the whole of the Turkish fleet left the Dardanelles and steamed towards Lemnos. The Greek fleet immediately steamed to the attack, and after fighting for an hour, the Turks fled, pursued by the Greeks. A running fight took place for two hours, after which the Turks re-entered the Straits. The Greeks lost one, and had several wounded. It is believed that several of the Turkish ships were damaged.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND INSURANCE ACT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The British Medical Association has decided, by 115 votes to 35, to release the doctors from their anti-insurance Act pledge.

A ROYAL CADET.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Prince Albert has joined with 60 cadets on board the *Cumberland* on a six months' cruise in the West Indies and the Mediterranean.

ANOTHER SHIPPING DISASTER.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Leyland liner *Almeria* has reached Queenstown, having been battered by a huge wave which nearly engulfed her and caused the death of one seaman.

THE POKFULAM MURDER.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon Mr. Hazledine heard some further evidence in the case in which a Chinese coolie at the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, named Mo Kwai stands charged with the murder of the Indian named Gulab, who was at one time a Jemadar in the Hongkong police.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. R. C. Fairclough defended.

A milking coolie at the Dairy Farm named Li Wing said he lived in the No. 10 shed with Mo Hung. Witness had worked at the Dairy Farm for between three and four years. The defendant and Mo Kwai also worked at the Dairy Farm. On the night of Nov. 17th defendant and Mo Kwai came to the shed a little after nine o'clock. The Indian foreman came to the shed about 10.15; it was his custom to look round the sheds every night. At this time Mo Kwai was outside the shed, and Mo Kwai and Mo Hung were inside with witness. Defendant scolded Mo Kwai for being there, as he did not work in No. 10 shed. After scolding the defendant, defendant went outside the door. The defendant then struck the deceased with a hoe from behind. At the same time Mo Kwai struck him with a pole just outside the door. The blows were practically simultaneous, and further blows were struck when the Indian fell. Mo Hung also struck the deceased with a bamboo pole.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., the master of the s.s. *Cerf* was summoned by Lance-Sergeant Jackson for carrying 21 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his port clearance on December 19th. The case was adjourned.

Five fishermen and boatmen were summoned for failing to carry the regulation lights while under way in the harbour on the 20th inst. at 2 a.m. A fine of \$5 or 14 days' each was imposed. The money was paid.

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The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through
Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for
Hakodate and all ports of Tatarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at
Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be
accepted by this Agency.

The S.S. "VLADIMIR" 5320 R.T., Commander Kaminchansky, Homeward
bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 22nd of January, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

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AGENT.

Home Managers: Nov. 11a and 14 Third Floor.

Telephone 1234

Hongkong, January 25, 1913.

TYphoon SIGNALS.

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are
hoisted on the Masted, on Signal
No. 1, Keel, the Harbour Office, the
Kowloon Station, H. M. S. "Tiger",
Green Island, Standard Oil Company, Kai-
chikok and F. O. Quarters, Lyceum.

A CONE point upward indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE point upward and down indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downward indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downward and up indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

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